GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

P.S. – Agriculture Department - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri Ch.Somaiah, DDA (Retd) O/o. JDA, Sangareddy Medak District - Inquiry conducted – Inquiry report submitted – imposed a penalty of 100% cut in pension, besides recovery against him – Revision petition submitted – Rejected - Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 585

Dated: 23-05-2012

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No: 304, Agrl. & Coopn. (Vig.I) Dept, Dated: 20-12-2011.

- 2. From Sri Ch.Somaiah, former DDA (Agro), O/o. JDA, Medak at Sangareddy (Now retired) representation, dt. 4-1-2012.
- 3. Govt.Memo.No.596/Vig.I-2/2012-2, dated 11-4-2012.

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ORDER:-

The Government had initiated disciplinary proceedings on the irregular entries of date of birth in the S.R. of Sri Ch.Somaiah, Dy. Director of Agriculture (Retd) office of the Jt. Director of Agriculture, Sangareddy Medak District under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and after following due procedures as per rules and after careful examination of the entire case had imposed a penalty of 100% cut in pension under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980, besides recovery of the amounts drawn in the shape of salary beyond the date of original retirement against Sri Ch. Somaiah, Dy. Director of Agriculture (Retd) in the reference 1st read above.

- 2. Aggrieved with the above penalty, Sri Ch.Somaiah, DDA (Retd) O/o. JDA, Sangareddy Medak District has filed a revision petition before the Government, wherein he denied the charge and stated that he had completed B.Sc., (Agri) in 1974 and lost his original certificate during shifting of his house from one place to another on transfer, and that the charges have been framed based on an anonymous petition, and requested to drop further action against him. Further, he stated that his date of birth was correctly entered in his S.R. as 1-10-1952, he has not altered his date of birth nor he has made any false and unauthorized entry in it. Since S.R. will not be in his custody and he cannot make any entry in it. The Appellant has finally requested the Govt. to examine the matter and set aside the punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity imposed against him duly reviewing his case as per rules in force.
- 3. Government after careful examination of the matter with reference to the original records available, have observed that during the personal hearing before the Government on the pleas submitted by the Appellant, the individual could not establish that his date of birth is 1-10-1952. The Registrar, ANGR Agriculture University, Hyderabad in his letter dated 3-4-2007 has informed that the date of birth of Sri Ch.Somaiah, as per the permanent card of the individual's B.Sc.,(Agri) marks transcript available in University is 1-10-1942 and also observed that as per the initial appointment orders, and orders regularizing his services clearly indicates that the date of birth is 01-10-1942. Therefore, Government have decided to reject the revision petition filed by the Appellant and the penalty orders issued vide reference 1st read above besides recovery holds good.
- 4. Accordingly, Government hereby reject the Revision petition filed by Sri Ch.Somaiah, DDA (Retd) O/o. JDA, Sangareddy Medak District.
- 5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad. The OSD/PS to Hon'ble Minister (Agri) for information. SF/SC.

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